

Oct. 27, 1904

The first rapid transit subway,
the IRT opened in New York
City

Feb 17, 1904

Giacomo Puccini's Opera
"Madama Butterfly" was poorly
received at its world premiere
at La Scala

Feb 8, 1904

The Russo-Japanese War began

June 15, 1904

More than 1,500 people died when fire erupted aboard steamboat General Slocum in New York's East River.

1904

Radcliffe graduated Helen
Keller

1904

Entente Cordiale

Informal, friendly understanding established between the governments of Great Britain and France to resolve their colonial differences

1904

During the construction of the Panama Canal, yellow fever was so prevalent that French builders were forced to offer extremely high wages to induce men to work there.

After spending \$260 million and losing over 20,000 lives, the French gave up the job in 1904,

* turned it over to American. The
U.S. Army physician in charge,
William Crawford (1926-85), learning
that the disease was passed on by
mosquitoes, was able to
eradicate yellow fever in Panama
within a year.

1904

Arnold Fornachon
and Ernest Hamwi
began serving 1st
ice cream cones at
the St. Louis Fair

1904

Panama Canal Zone

By treaty with Panama

553 sq mi

Cost 10,000,000

\$ 25,000,000 was also paid
to the republic of Columbia
out of whose territory the republic
of Panama was created
In addition \$250,000 per yr is paid Panama

June 15, 1904

The "General Slocum"

American excursion steamship
caught fire and burned in
East River, New York City; 1030
persons died

1904-1908

Great Herero Revolt
Germans suppressed by force
revolt by Bantu-speaking
Herero tribesmen in
German South West Africa
(Namibia) 1904-1908

1904

Cylindrical grinding machine
patented 1904 by American
mechanical engineer
Charles H. North (1851-1942)

Mar. 2, 1904

Ted Geisel (Dr. Seuss) was born.

May 14, 1904

The first Olympic games
to be held in the U.S. opened in
St. Louis

1904

To celebrate the Louisiana
purchase, St Louis had
a World's Fair in 1904.

The Palace of Electricity covered
seven acres and Thomas Edison,
himself oversaw the setup of
the many exhibits.

1904-05

Japan fought war with
Russia

1904

14. Jan. James Longstreet, Confederate
general, died.

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1904

Celluloid was the only plastic material until 1904 when a Belgian scientist Leo Hendrik Baekeland (1863-1944) succeeded in producing a synthetic shellac from formaldehyde and phenol. Called "Bakelite" it was the 1st thermosetting plastic.

1904-1905

F.E. Stanley showed
the Steamer's speed in
the 1904 and 1905
Climb to the Clouds
(Up Mt. Washington)

Feb 7-8, 1904

Devastating fire destroyed
much of the City
of Baltimore, Md.

1904

ger Hart.

Germany

Verband der deutschen
Juden was founded

1904-05

Russo - Japanese War

1904

1912 Dates J-BK

(1844 -) ROYAL BIRD BRADFORD

Rear Admiral (retired) U.S. Navy

Born at Tresson, Me.

1865 - Graduated U.S. Naval Academy

11/23/1904 - Rear Admiral

1901-1903 Chief of Bureau of equipment
navy dept.; Commanded 3d Squadron
of North Atlantic fleet

1898 Naval Attaché Paris Peace Commission

July 22, 1906 - Retired

1904-1905

1912 Dates, J-BK

Russo-Japanese War

Japan & Korea vs Russia

The encroachments of the Russians in Manchuria and their possession of Port Arthur aroused the Japanese.

By the treaty of Portsmouth (Sep. 5, 1905)

By mutual concessions Japan became paramount in Korea and the LIAOTUNG Peninsula. Manchuria was to be returned to China. Japan was to control the Chinese

Eastern Railroad route KUNSHIEN and
over part of the island of SAKHALIN.
Japan secured a position as a world power